

The 1943

DATE LINE



Dear Sue,
 It has been nice
 knowing you this
 year and you are a
 girl who deserves all
 the luck life can give you
 a friend always
 Dot Stenderson

Dear Sue,
 It has been a
 pleasure knowing
 you this year I hope
 to see more of you next
 year. I wish you the
 best of luck and happiness
 in the future.
 "pal"
 Mary Ellen

Good luck to a
 real nice girl always.
 "Pal"
 Ed

Best of luck to a
 nice kid and
 may your future
 year be happy
 Bill Latshaw

Sue,
 I have enjoyed knowing
 you for the past year, and
 wishing you much success
 and happiness in your future
 years.
 Always,
 Mary Ellen

Dear Sue,
 I have enjoyed
 knowing you
 for the past
 year and I
 wish you
 the best of
 luck and
 happiness
 in the future.
 "pal"
 Mary Ellen

Stappard

Lots of luck &
happiness in your
future. a friend
Martha Paulina

So a real sweet
and nice girl
in the future
a real sweet
Paulina
and me
young
cousins

the sun has been nice
morning 7 on this 2nd
date of back in the future.
a friend
"You are a friend"

Lots of luck to
one of the sweetest
gals I know.
Always remember
me and gym class.

Always
Nelly
Rad.

bad made man
and noted
bad made man
and noted
bad made man
and noted
bad made man
and noted

Dear friend
I have enjoyed
knowing you in
my 6th grade class
I think you are
a real nice and
cute girl

Best wishes
and happiness
at R. H. S.
a friend
Genevieve
Dudman

Best of luck to
a real sweet gal.
Always a friend,
Jane Chambers

Good luck to
a wonderful girl
in the 10th grade
at all P. H. S.
Anna J. Hickey

Best of luck
Frances E. Hawley

Dear Susan
you really are wonderful, and
I love you lots, Roses are Red
Lots of love
Betty Ann
Saw Jan. I use Scott tissue.
Do you??

He got of
back to school
girl.

Part of last night.
Jimmie
Bulter

Best of luck to a
sweet girl. I have
enjoyed being in
school with you
a friend.
Hope

Best wishes always,
Lucille Browning
2nd Period Home Ec.

Resumed for Janet Allen:

Dear Mary Sue,

I have really enjoyed having
Classes with you this year.

It has really been fun.

Remembers all of the good
times we have had over

at your house. They have
been lots of fun. Hope you

will always remember me
as one of your best friends.

Love, Health, & Happiness

Always.

Love
Janet

(Chap)

So a sweet little gal.

Reserved

Reserved

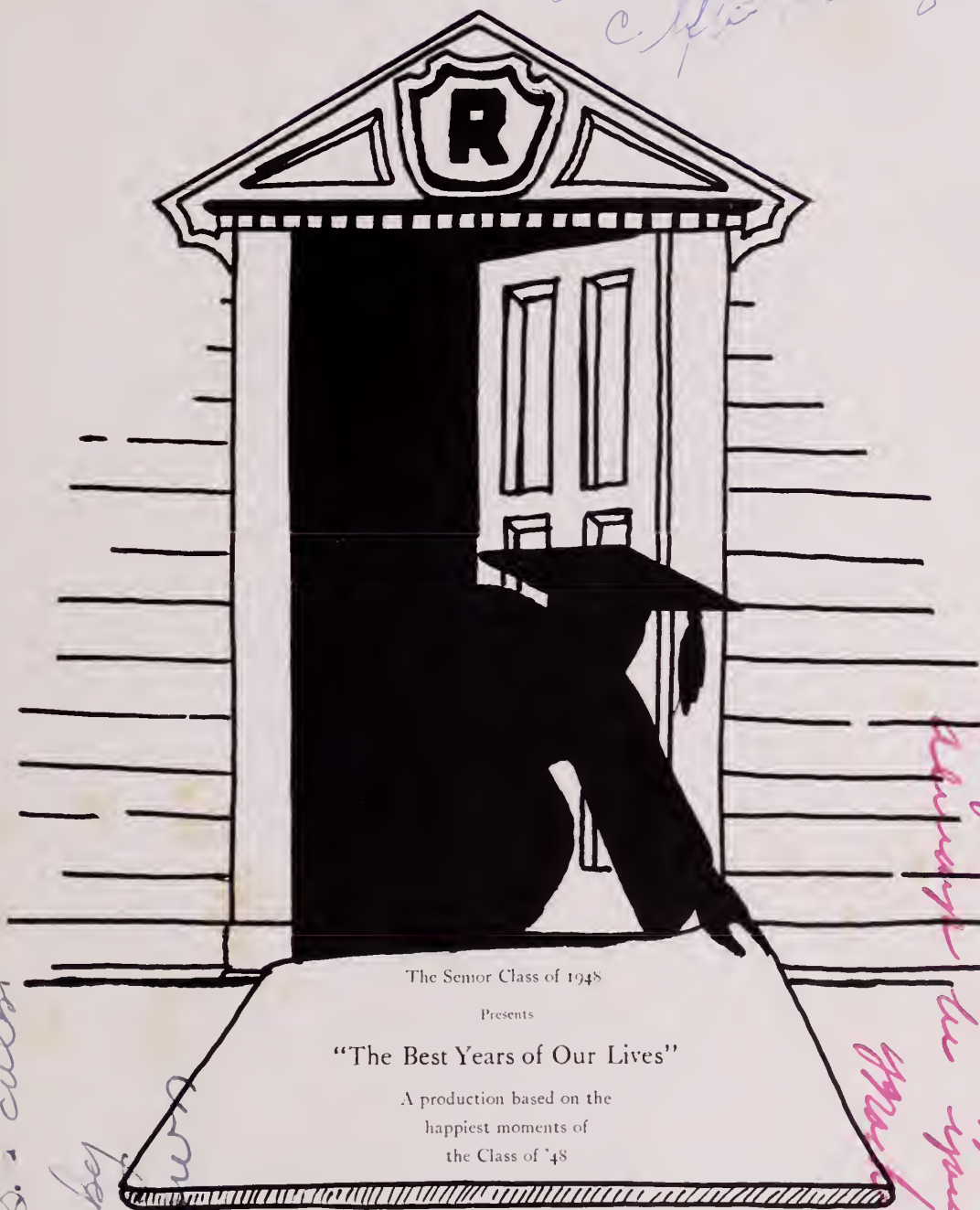
Dear Mac
I have really enjoyed with you and be-
ing your year and be-
this year and be-
hope we can be-
the college and really the white girl in-
and really the girl in-
I am one of the girls in-
cutest girl in-
come to you!!!
like this last summer and I hope I
alot have had some good with
one year but I am going to
sure past year but I am going to
rain and that I am going to
enjoyed with you and
I am sure all the people
two nice and I am
people happiness follow
happiness wherever you
wonder how I am
Always
As I go

Reserved

Love



Just with the class of 1948
Always
C. J. H. H. H. H.



*Best of Luck and
 Study like that to
 one of R. H. S. - cutest
 gals! Dickey
 Burns*

*So a sweet little gal.
 a better friend would
 never be hard to find
 Many luck & happiness
 Always the yours
 J. M.*

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*Hi Honey
Kris wishes
A very sweet girl
the best of everything
Love
R. L. L.*

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Dedication

Youth comes but once in a lifetime! Ours we are living to the fullest extent! These golden years are filled with illimitable opportunities to learn many valuable lessons. We are learning to share with others, to think for ourselves, and to live harmoniously with our fellow beings.

We have made an humble contribution to this panorama of life, but we have not been unaided in our accomplishments. We have had the inspiring assistance and encouragement of those about us who place our happiness and success above all else.

It is to all of you who have helped to make these "The Best Years of our Lives" that we proudly and gratefully present THE OAK LEAF of nineteen hundred forty-eight.

... The Producers



SEATED AT FIRST TABLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Doris Farmer, George Norris, Bennett Cole, Assistant Editor; Joan McCance, Editor; Bill Bricker, Beverly Bowles
 SECOND TABLE: Joyce Whitt, Mary Sue Haislip, Opal Sutphin, Elizabeth DeHaven
 STANDING: Ann King, Joanne Benson, Pete Giesen, Charles Moncure, Jimmy Martin, Randy Roberson, Dan Williams, Nancy Russell and Steve Moore
 NOT PICTURED: Irene Young, Dolly Schultz, Jimmy Martin
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Crumpled paper . . . staff meetings . . . layouts . . . ads . . . decisions . . . hurried assignments . . . rubber cement . . . time limits . . . snapshots . . . worry . . . and finally a sigh of relief! For months and months to come all of these varied memories will be swarming in the minds of the OAK LEAF staff.

Of course all of you realize that the editing of an annual is not an easy task and we're tired and very glad that it's finished.

This is *your* annual! In it we have not attempted to arrange every event in proper proportion and perspective, but have endeavored to recall the memories that helped to make our high school years *the best years of our lives*. We pass it on to you with the hope that our efforts have not been in vain.

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Have enjoyed
having you
in class. It
will be
a pleasure
to work
with you.
Sincerely,
Mrs. C.

Best Wishes
Good luck
Much happiness
E.B.

W.W. Robinson

... of the Cast



*and more!
R. Taylor*

The Stars . . .



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

WILLIAM HARLESS AKERS
"Curley"

Reliable, Sincere, Agreeable

ROBERT WILMER ALBERT
"Bob"

Fun-Loving, Patient, Loyal

AGNES EMOGENE ALDERMAN
"Agnes"

Reserved, Neat, Sincere

THELMA GERTRUDE ALDERMAN
"Thelma"

Cooperative, Immaculate, Dependable

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

WILLIAM THOMAS ARNOLD
"Arnold"

Responsible, Ambitious, Sensible

WILLIAM BANE ATKINSON
"Bane"

Amiable, Courteous, Sportsmanlike

MARY JOLENE AUSTIN
"Jolene"

Talented, Friendly, Respectful

FRANKIE DARE BEASLEY
"Frankie"

Courteous, Calm, Quiet

... of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

MACK HAVEN BEASLEY
"Mack"

Thoughtful, Earnest, Manly

HAROLD COMPTON BELLAMY
"Red"

Determined, Practical, Obedient

SALLY DEAN BELLAMY
"Clem"

Frank, Stately, Pleasant

HARRY EDWARD BIBB
"Baldy"

Good-Natured, Adaptable, Comical

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

EARL DAVIS BISHOP
"Earl"

Earnest, Reserved, Quiet

BEVERLY ANN BOWLES
"Bev"

Attractive, Poised, Likable

BETTY BRANCH
"Betty"

Fragile, Lithe, Gay

JAMES WILLIAM BRICKER
"Bill"

Emphatic, Argumentative, Skillful

The Stars . . .

Dickie



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

DONALD GENE BROOKS

"Donald"

Artistic, Mischievous, Well-Groomed

JOHN DAVID STEWART BROWN

"Dickie"

Chubby, Solemn, Easy-Going

BARBARA JEAN BRYANT

"Bobby"

Eager, Admirable, Faithful

ROBERT WATKIN BUGG

"Robert"

Earnest, Industrious, Cooperative

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

MARTHA MAE BURTON

"Marty"

Spirited, Intelligent, Competent

MOLLY ANN CARPER

"Molly"

Reliable, Reasonable, Gentle

ELBA JANE CHAMBERS

"Jane"

Energetic, Mirthful, Modest

WILLIAM EDWARD COCHRAN

"Eddie"

Nonchalant, Unprejudiced, Worthy

June Hope

... of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

ELIZABETH HOPE COCHRAN
"Red"

Impressive, Different, Versatile

IRENE BERNICE COLLIER
"Reenie"

Tiny, Trim, Thoughtful

BETTY JUNE COOK
"Cookie"

Energetic, Carefree, Tomboyish

DICK ARDEN COOK
"Dick"

Quick, Friendly, Athletic

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

WALTER DENTON CORDER, JR.
"Denton"

Immaculate, Good-Looking, Suave

HARVARD DAVIS DAVIS
"Sherman"

Sporty, Mirthful, Tolerant

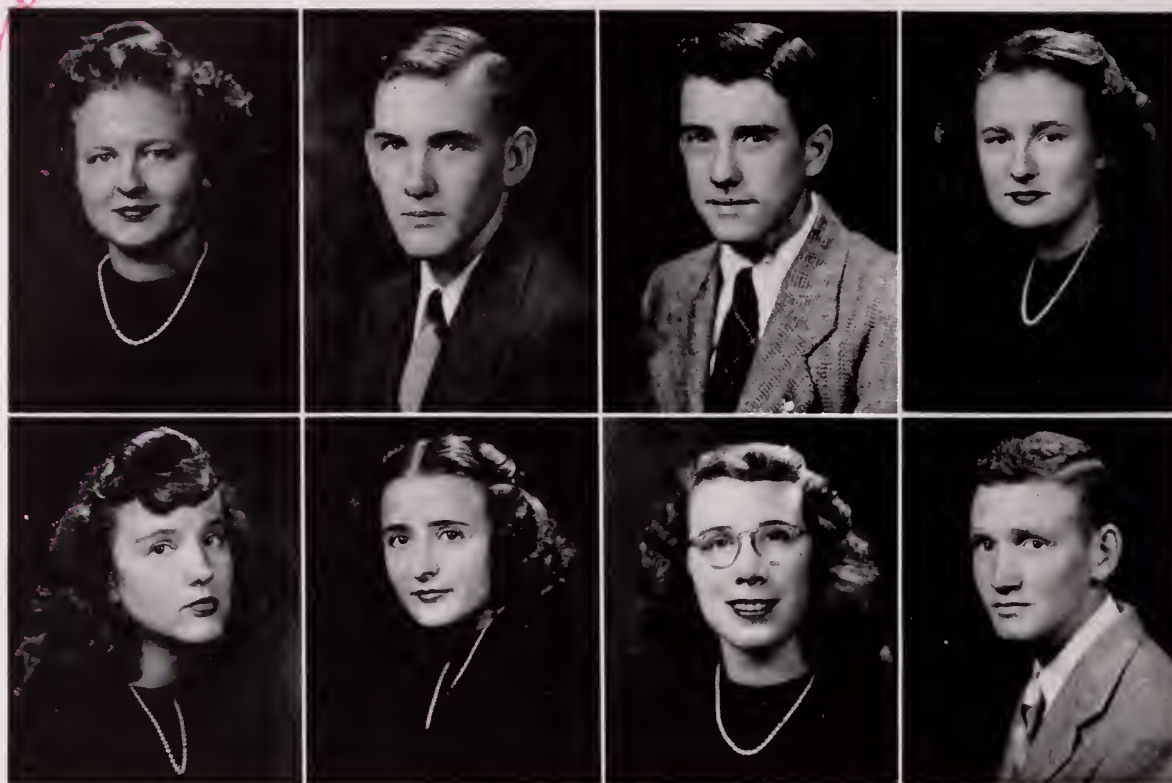
MARY LOUISE DEHART
"Speedy"

Alert, Amiable, Talkative

PEGGY LUCILLE DOBBINS
"Lucille"

Gentle, Keen, Thrifty

The Stars . . .



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

GENEVA ALDEEN DULANEY
"Geneva"
 Talkative, Generous, Frank

RINER DAVIS DUNCAN
"Nook"
 Jovial, Optimistic, Carefree

CHARLES LUTHER EATON
"Charlie"
 Kind, Sharp, Cheerful

POLLY ANN EPPLEY
"Polly"
 Congenial, Considerate, Appreciative

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

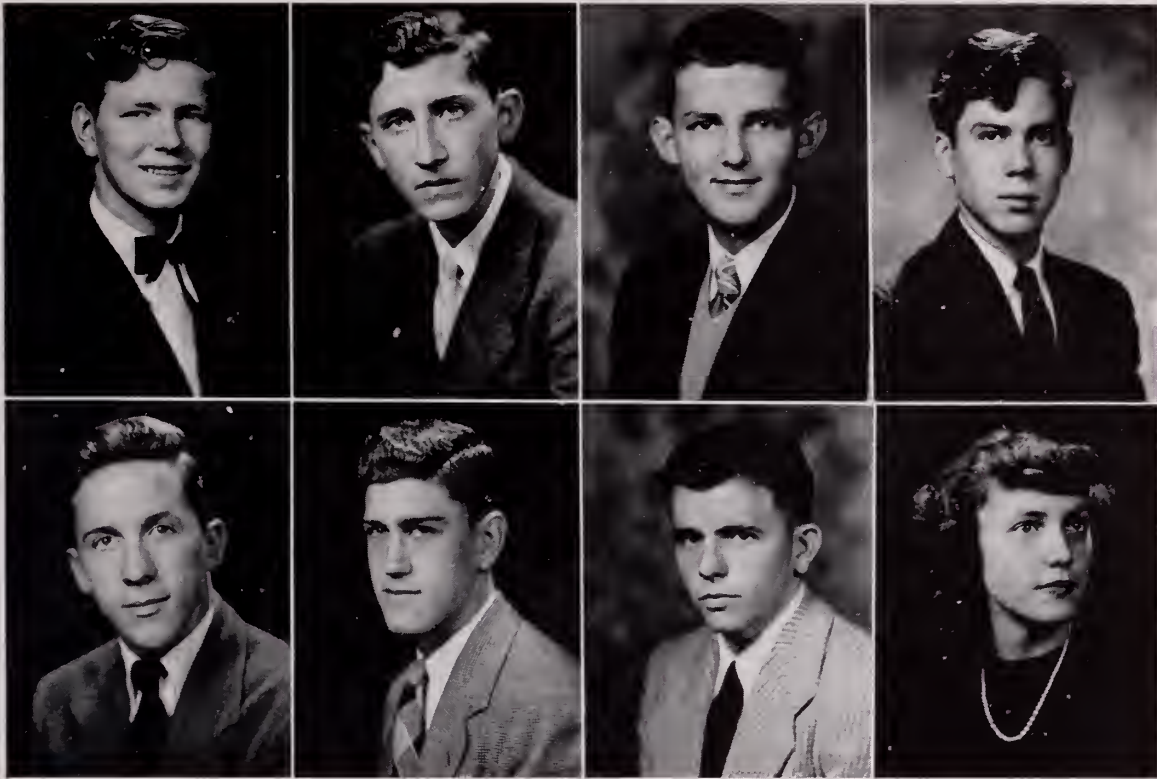
DOLLY MAY FARMER
"Dolly"
 Petite, Frivolous, Delightful

DORIS JANE FARMER
"Doris"
 Smiling, Poised, Gracious

ANNA LOUISE FAULKNER
"Louise"
 Studious, Earnest, Serious

RALPH SAYERS FOSTER
"Walter"
 Amusing, Good-Natured, Quick

. . . of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

JOHN WILLIAM FRENCH
"Bill"

Capable, Optimistic, Clever

DONALD LEWIS GIBSON
"Donald"

Loyal, Patriotic, Respectful

WILLIAM OAKEY GOODYKOONTZ
"Goody"

Happy-Go-Lucky, Athletic, Unselfish

BEN FRANKLIN GRAVELY
"Ben"

Independent, Mild, Frank

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

RICHARD EDWARD HAISLIP
"Nose"

Talented, Energetic, Versatile

GARNET BEVERLY HALL
"Garnet"

Serious, Forceful, Gentlemanly

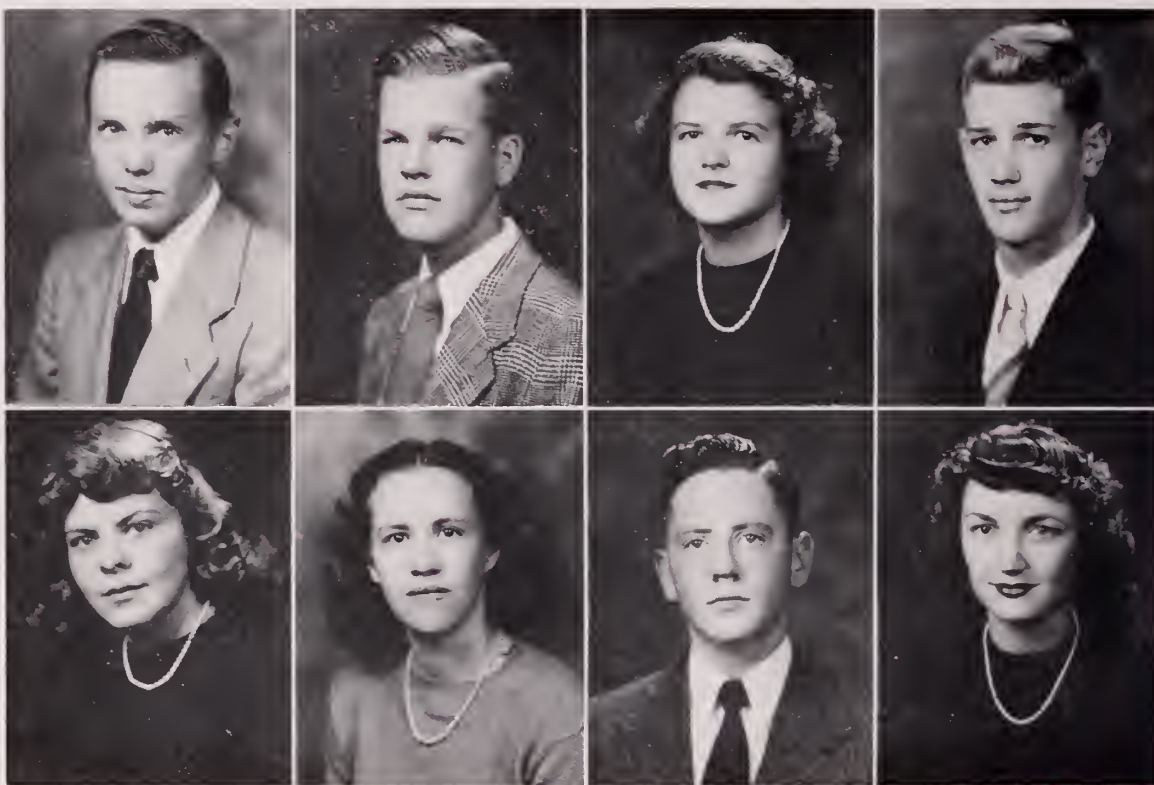
MANSFIELD HAMMOND, JR.
"Red"

Agreeable, Reserved, Courteous

KITTY LEE HEINLINE
"Kitty"

Jolly, Trim, Modest

The Stars . . .



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

GARY RUDOLPH HOLDREN
"Gary"

Responsible, Amiable, Serious

MAWYER CLARENCE HOLLANS
"Maw"

Genial, Amusing, Natural

DORIS SHIRLEY HOLT
"Doris"

Constant, Resourceful, Wholesome

WILLIAM KENNETH HOWELL
"Bill"

Devilish, Conspicuous, Forceful

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

HELEN LOUISE HUTTON
"Helen"

Friendly, Mirthful, Adaptable

DOROTHY ELIZABETH JONES
"Dorothy"

Reserved, Shy, Grateful

MERLE THOMAS KEISTER
"Keister"

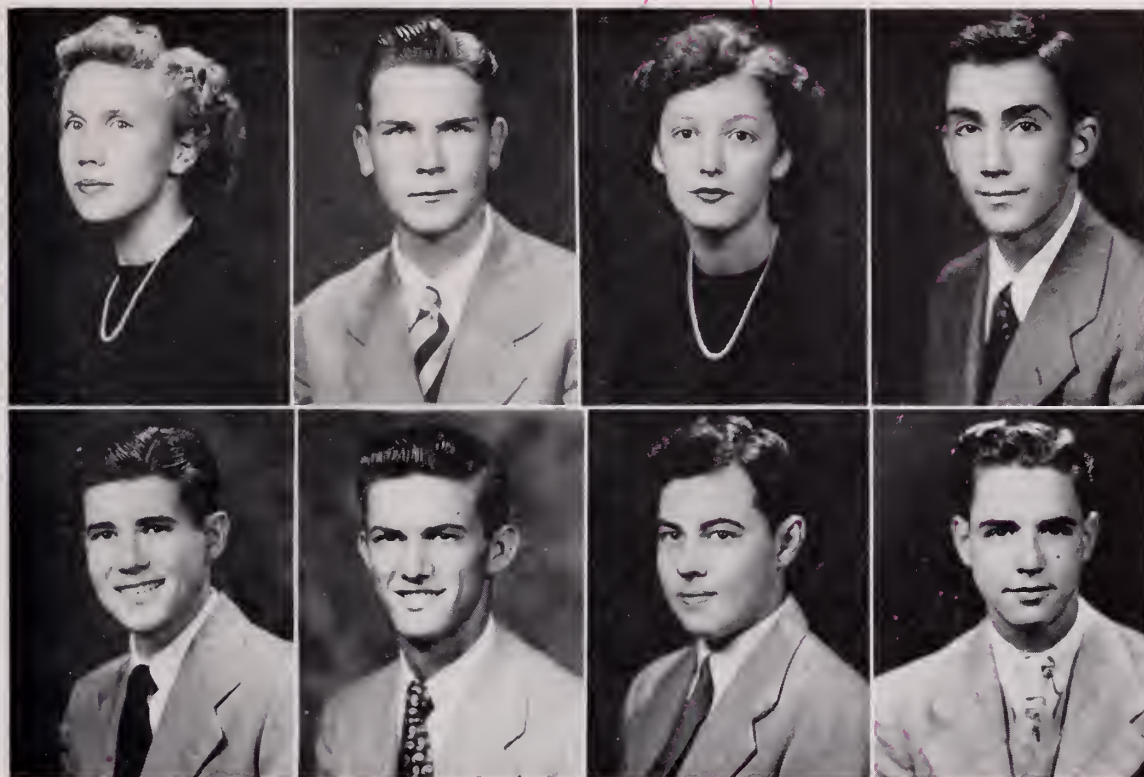
Capable, Effective, Keen

EVELYN LORENE KESSLER
"Kessler"

Sympathetic, Unassuming, Peaceable

*always
a friend
of the*

of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

BARBARA ELLEN KIRTNER
"Buggs"

Prim, Complaisant, Reserved

ROBERT WILMER LEIGHTON
"Bobby"

Shy, Constant, Attentive

JOYCE LEE LEIGHTON
"Joyce"

Attractive, Dainty, Appealing

LORING GLADSTONE LEMMON
"Lemmon"

Unusual, Democratic, Noble

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

ARTHUR LEE MABERY
"Ott"

Amorous, Pleasant, Alert

BILL FRANKLIN MARTIN
"Bill"

Practical, Original, Charming

JAMES FOWLER MARTIN
"Jimmy"

Artistic, Constant, Industrious

ARVIN ALTON MAYBERRY
"Arvin"

Restless, Independent, Neat

The Stars . . .



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

JOAN ELLEN McCANCE
"Joan"
Stylish, Efficient, Discreet

ELSIE ANN McGUIRE
"Elsie"
Business-Like, Conscientious, Modest

EVELYN LOUISE McNEIL
"Evelyn"
Spontaneous, Respectful, Lovable

BETTY JOSEPHINE MOORE
"Moore's"
Vivacious, Diminutive, Thoughtful

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

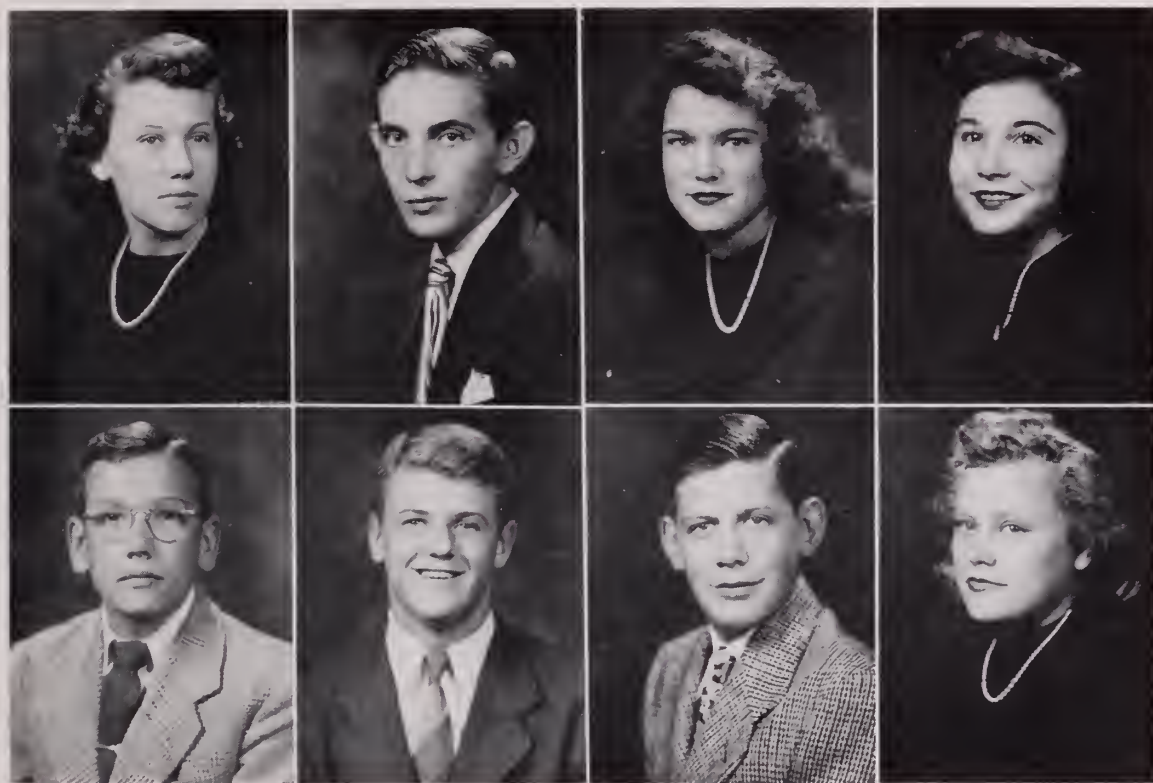
HARRY STEPHEN MOORE, JR.
"Steve"
Adaptable, Athletic, Accommodating

JAMES TRACY MOORE
"Jimmy"
Systematic, Cooperative, Exacting

ETHEL JANE MYERS
"Ethel"
Reserved, Proficient, Trustworthy

GEORGE VAN NORRIS
"Noeey"
Playful, Happy, Unaffected

. . . of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

FRANCES LILLIAN PANNELL
"Frankie"
 Genial, Gentle, Gracious

JAMES ARTHUR PATTERSON
"Jimmy"
 Humorous, Fickle, Boisterous

SUSAN BOWMAN PETERS
"Sue"
 Imaginative, Vivid, Fascinating

NELLIE ALANE PRICE
"Nellie"
 Competent, Delightful, Original

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

WILLIAM CLARENCE QUESSENBERRY
"Quiz"
 Unselfish, Attentive, Lovable

GEORGE HOLT RIPLEY
"Rip"
 Versatile, Amusing, Independent

GORDON MCNEELY ROBERTS II
"Gawky"
 Persevering, Thoughtful, Courteous

BETTY JUNE ROOP
"Betty"
 Appealing, Calm, Considerate

The Stars . . .



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

HASSEL OBEDIAH ROOP
"Hassel"
 Reverent, Cooperative, Patient

HOWARD JAMES RUPE
"Howard"
 Quiet, Unassuming, Shy

NANCY JEAN RUSSELL
"Shorty"
 Cooperative, Competent, Serious

MAIA FLORIS SCHULTZ
"Dolly"
 Light-Hearted, Attractive, Graceful

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

MILTON LEE SIMPSON
"Milton"
 Reserved, Respectful, Polite

THELMA SUE SIMPSON
"Thelma"
 Serious, Peaceable, Sincere

HAZEL IRENE SMITH
"Hazel"
 Willing, Lively, Frank

HILDA CARDEN SMITH
"Hilda"
 Conscientious, Obliging, Reserved

... of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

HUGH STROWDER SMITH
"Hugh"
 Intelligent, Considerate, Friendly

HOWARD LEE SMOOT
"Howard"
 Persevering, Serious, Trustworthy

EDGAR TRENTHAM STAFFORD
"Edgar"
 Polite, Gentle, Loyal

MILDRED ALICE SUMLER
"Buck"
 Petite, Pensive, Tidy

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

BETTY FRANCES SUTPHIN
"Suttie"
 Agreeable, Talkative, Unselfish

CARLOTTA BEBE SUTPHIN
"Cookie"
 Modest, Sympathetic, Patient

OPAL MAE SUTPHIN
"Buck"
 Complaisant, Dependable, Pious

ZELMA IRENE TAYLOR
"Irene"
 Energetic, Loyal, Neat

The Stars . . .



Joanne Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

LEWIS GERALD VAUGHN
"Moe"

Mischievous, Likable, Noticeable

RALPH ARNOLD VAUGHN
"Lum"

Carefree, Polite, Gentle

FRANKIE CLINTON WALKER
"Frankie"

Playful, Helpful, Happy-Go-Lucky

AGNES AILEEN WAY
"Agnes"

Studious, Attentive, Happy

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

MARY LUCIE WEIKEL
"Mary"

Energetic, Noticeable, Amusing

JOANNE ROUSE WHEELER
"Joanne"

Domestic, Dependable, Sympathetic

RUTH JOYCE WHITT
"Whitt"

Charming, Thoughtful, Sincere

BETTY JO WICKLINE
"Wickie"

Studious, Busy, Gay

. . . of the Cast



Seniors

Top Row, Left to Right:

CLAUDE WENDELL WILSON
"Wiss"
Reserved, Docile, Likable

MARGARET SUE WOOLWINE
"Margaret"
Conscientious, Interested, Tidy

JACK WEDDLE WRAY
"Jack"
Comical, Boisterous, Competent

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

GEORGE BONHAM WRIGHT
"Bonham"
Cheerful, Energetic, Keen

IRENE EULA YOUNG
"Young"
Lively, Radiant, Winsome

Not Pictured:

ISAAC ROBERT BISHOP
"Bish"
Practical, Humorous, Mannerly

ROBERT EMORY DUDLEY
"Bobby"
Bashful, Reserved, Good-Looking

WILLIAM BENNY HOLLIDAY
"Benny"
Jocund, Tactful, Careful

JACKSON PANNELL
"Jack"
Shy, Quiet, Respectful

JACK DAGOSTIN RAMSEY
"Itchy"
Entertaining, Different, Sharp

THOMAS WILLIAM SHOWALTER
"Tommy"
Gentle, Grateful, Friendly

GEORGE FRANK WHEELER
"George"
Conscientious, Reserved, Courteous

The Stars . . .

The Best Years of Our Lives

CLASS HISTORY

ACT I

TIME: 1944-45

SCENE: Radford High School

STARS: Dick Cook, President; E. J. Martin, Vice President; June Carter, Secretary-Treasurer

SUPPORTING CAST: One hundred forty-eight shy, bewildered "would-be" stars with no previous experience in the dramatic roles of high school life.

DIRECTORS: Miss Knowlton, Mrs. Meadows, Miss Ferguson, Miss Reid.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACT

We assumed our roles with reluctance for we were not quite sure that we could be a "hit." More than once a lump came into our throats when we made our first appearances on the campus, the gymnasium floor, the auditorium stage or the athletic field; but we managed somehow to be prompted through this act of the play and most of us found ourselves ready for the Second Act when May came.

Highlights of the Act:

The "War Stamp" Dance.

The loss of our much respected Coach McCoy to the United States Navy.

ACT II

TIME: 1945-46

SCENE: Same Setting

STARS: Gary Holdren, President; Edward Smith, Vice President; Joanne Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer

SUPPORTING CAST: One hundred twenty-five eager, vivacious sophomores whose year of experience had given them confidence and the will to go on.

DIRECTORS: Miss Roberts, Mrs. Keffer, Miss Clement, Miss Buskill.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACT

With the sound of applause still ringing in our ears, we took our places for the Second Act. Now we felt more secure, for that feeling of stage fright had been somewhat overcome. We were on our way to stardom and we were more determined than ever to make "The Best Years of Our Lives" the best production in the history of dramatics.

Highlights of the Act:

The Girls' Basketball Team was reorganized under the coaching of Miss Clement.

Mr. Robinson came to be our Technical Advisor (Principal).

ACT III

TIME: 1946-47

SCENE: Radford High School

STARS: Dolly Schultz, President; Gary Holdren, Vice President; Joanne Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer

. . . of the Cast

SUPPORTING CAST: One hundred fifteen energetic, effervescent lads and lassies.

DIRECTORS: Miss Catherine Dobyns, Mrs. Graybeal, Mrs. Wall, Miss Reid.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACT

Now we were almost full-fledged troupers and we felt that it was our duty to keep the production moving. In the first two Acts we had been given "bit" parts—now we had more lines—more responsible roles. We found it pleasant and worth while to mingle with the stars. We were their understudies and we loved them.

We participated in many activities and planned the outstanding social activity, the Junior-Senior Prom. It was a gay affair. The old-fashioned garden with its lamp posts and climbing roses, the arched bridge, the garden swings and the swinging gates were a lovely setting for a most successful prom.

We hated to see the curtain come down on this Act for it was the most thrilling role we had ever had.

Highlights of the Act:

Coach McCoy returned to R. H. S.

We sold hot dogs at the games.

We participated in the State Basketball Tournament.

Nancy Burnett and Frankie Williams were crowned King and Queen of Football.

We participated in the track meet.

We honored the Seniors with the Junior-Senior Prom.

ACT IV

TIME: 1947-48

SCENE: Our beloved R. H. S.

STARS: Gary Holdren, President; Bane Atkinson, Vice President; Kitty Heinline, Secretary-Treasurer

SUPPORTING CAST: One hundred eight adaptable Seniors.

DIRECTORS: Miss Ruby Dobyns, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Wade.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACT

At last we assumed our places as the "stars" of the production. This was the lucky break that we had been anticipating for three years. We had worked hard to attain this honor and we were determined to make this last Act of "The Best Years of Our Lives" the most vivid and the most memorable one of the entire production.

Highlights of the Act:

We walked down the aisle to the coveted "senior section" while the entire student body stood to honor us.

We attended the "pep" meetings in preparation for the big games.

Our own Sally Bellamy and Jack Wray were crowned King and Queen of Football.

The Varsity Club sold peanuts and hot dogs at the games.

Our class rings arrived.

We played host to the All-State Band West.

Our boys came in third in the Basketball Tournament, and our "Kittens" won top honors in the Tournament.

We won second place in the One-Act Play Contest with a drama, "The House of Greed."

We ordered our invitations and were measured for caps and gowns.

We received certificates of award (diplomas) for our performances.

The Stars . . .

Last Will and Testament

Being of sound mind hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former promises made by us.

Red Bellamy leaves his strength to "Pee Wee" Cales.

Frankie Beasley—her desire to have parties to Ruth Young.

"Itchy"—his "battle fatigue" to Curtis Young.

"Rip"—his razor to anyone who will use it.

Jack Wray—his good looks to nobody.

Irene Young—her smile to Coach "Happy" Hobgood.

Helen Hutton—her figure to Joan Simpkins.

Arthur Mabery—his "way with the women" to Randy Roberson.

Gordon Roberts—his "little car" to Loring Lemmon.

Harless Akers—his parking place to anyone who can afford a car.

Denton Corder—his spot in Mr. Hatcher's office to Hugh Smith.

Jolene Austin—her melodious voice to Lilly Jo Fortune.

Jimmy Martin—his place at "Woo Lake" to anyone with a car and a good battery.

Joan McCance—her annual worries to Bennett Cole.

Bill Bricker—his curly hair to Charlie Maness.

Sally Bellamy—her ability to look well dressed to Dottie Hornsby.

Kitty Heinline—her sweetness to all the girls in the tenth grade.

Joyce Whitt—her dragging shoes to anyone with energy enough to pick them up.

"Whitey" Martin—his histrionic ability to Pete Giesen.

Gary Holdren—his debating ability to Thelma Talton.

Evelyn McNeil—her ability to tie herself in knots to Jane Howard.

Mack Beasley—his seat in the auditorium to Pat Arthur because of the sentimental value.

"Moe" Vaughn—his ability to entertain and amuse to Patty Counts.

Sue Peters—her ability to lose text books to anyone who can lose as many as she.

Dolly Schultz—her ability to "go places" to anyone who can stand the strain.

Betty Sutphin—her ability to work in the office to anyone who is brave enough to try it.

Louise DeHart—her speed to Thelma Cayton.

Bane Atkinson—his love for the "St. Louis Cardinals" to "Goody."

Doris Farmer—her good disposition to Patsy Horne.

Bobby Albert—his good nature to Jimmy Hutton.

Bill French—his ability to be tardy to Betty Ann Sowder.

Bill Howell and Steve Moore—just leave.

The entire Senior Class—our youth and beauty to the Faculty to use as they see fit. We also leave to them love and gratitude for the many wonderful things they have done for us.

Testor: IRENE YOUNG



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SCENIC R.H.S.



LATE?



OUR LIBRARIAN



WINTER BEAUTY



CO-CAPTAIN HOWELL



MANPOWER ?



THE BOSS



ALL-STATE BAND - WEST



CHUMS OR CHUMPS?



LUNCH TIME



THE "REC" HALL



"ITCHY" AND "NOSE"



COOK



"MOE"



ARNHEIM



"THE" COACHES



ROOTIN' TOOTIN' "RIP"



3:10



"WRAY"



TIME OUT



"PATTY"



INSEPERABLE A PRETTY ARMFUL



PERFECT TIMING



FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT



GOING SOMEWHERE?

Action Snapshots

The Understudies . . .



Tenth Grade

RUTH ALDERMAN
BETTY ANDREWS
PAT ARTHUR
JIMMY BAILEY
DOROTHY BAKER
RICHARD BAKER

JUANITA BOLES
PATTY JO BOWLING
BETTY LOU BROOKS
BETTY BROWN
JOYCE BURROW
RICHARD CALES

JANET CLEAR
BILL CLINE
BENNETT COLE
PATRICIA COUNTS
GRACIE COX
JOHNNY DALTON

DERYLINE DE HART
SHIRLEY DE HART
GENE DIXON
LOUISE EPPERLY
LILLY JO FORTUNE
BILLY FRANKLIN

JEANNE GEMMILL
PETE GIESEN
DOROTHY GODBEY
LEONARD GRAHAM
PAT GRAYBEAL
MARY SUE HAILSLIP

NATHAN HAMMOND
BETTY JANE HARRIS
GERALDINE HARRIS
JEWEL HARRIS
SUE HARTSOCK
JOANNE HEDGE

RONNIE HENDRIX
BETTY HEUSER
FRANKIE HOLT
PATSY HORNE
DOT HORNSBY
FRANKIE HOWARD

JANE HOWARD
PEGGY HOWELL
TOMMY HOWELL
JIMMY HUTTON
DALLAS JEWELL
JOHNNY JONES

BILLY JORDON
MARY KEISTER
MARY JO KINDER
KATHLEEN KING
MABEL LONG
MONA SUE LOVERN

CHARLES MANESS
ELIZABETH MANNON
ROY MANNON
"BLACKY" MARTIN
MARVIN MARTIN
TOM MAYO

Imogene ... of the Stars

Tenth Grade

GERALD MEADOR
 BETTY MOZINGO
 VIRGINIA LEE MCGRAW
 IMOGENE MCGINNIS
 ROBERT PANNELL
 DAVID PHILLIPS

VIRGINIA PHILLIPS
 RODNEY PRICE
 RONNIE PRICE
 PATRICIA RIPLEY
 "RANDY" ROBERSON
 BILL RODGERS

EVELYN ROOP
 REGINALD ROOP
 MARY ROSS
 FROSTY SCOTT
 BOB SHOWALTER
 JOAN SIMPKINS

EDWARD SMITH
 JAMES SMITH
 VIRGINIA SMITH
 BETTY ANN SOWDER
 JAN STOCKE
 BILLY SUTPHIN

SNOWA SUTPHIN
 THELMA TALTON
 BARBARA TIPTON
 JANET TIPTON
 JUNE VAUGHN
 FRANK WALKER

JAMES WALKER
 THELMA WALTERS
 LOIS WEBSTER
 BARBARA WEEKS
 MELVIN WHITE
 EMMETT WHITT

ANNA JEAN WILEY
 DAN WILLIAMS
 NINA WOODS
 DOLLY WRIGHT
 RALPH WRIGHT
 CLIFTON YOUNG

CURTIS YOUNG
 RUTH YOUNG



Not Pictured:

DENNIS BROOKS
 SUE DUNCAN

"IVA SHUMATE"
MARY SUE STAFFORD

FRANK TALBERT
 WYOMA PROBST

The Stand-Ins

... for the Stars

Ninth Grade



ARLEEN ADKINS
 BETTY ADKINS
 NANCY ALDERMAN
 BETTY JANE ALLEN
 EVELYN AMOS
 JOYCE BAKER
 KAREN BARNETT
 JOANNE BENSON
 JACK BIRD
 CONNIE BROWNING
 ISABEL CAMPBELL
 INEZ CARR
 BARBARA CLARK
 BETSY CLEM
 JOHN CORMELL
 JOYCE CRAWFORD
 DONALD DOBBINS
 ROBERT DUNCAN
 JIMMY EATON
 MARTHA FAULKNER
 BILL HARRIS
 DOTTIE HENDERSON
 DORIS HILL
 BETTY JO HIXON
 BOBBY HUTCHINS
 BILLY JENNELLE
 JAMES KESLING
 ANN KING
 JOYCE KNOX
 MICKY LANDRUM
 JOAN LEWIS
 RUTH LONG
 MILDRED SMITH
 JANET MUNIER
 ANNE MORROW
 C. W. MOTTESHEARD
 DOUGLAS McCANCE
 FRED A. MCCOY
 FANNIE MCGLOTHLIN
 MARGARET MCGUIRE
 KINZER OTTERMAN
 MARYLYN PELTER
 BOBBY PERROW
 JOY PRICE
 JIMMY ROBERSON
 JOHN RUTHERFORD
 JIMMY JO MARTIN
 TOMMY SMITH
 JACK SOWERS
 JOSEPHINE STEWART
 BARBARA SUMNER
 CAROL SUTPHIN
 SONNY SUTPHIN
 DELAINE TALBERT
 MARIJANE TAYLOR
 MARY WARD TILLEY
 HOWARD TURPIN
 HARVEY VAUGHN
 DARRELL WILSON
 MOLLY WOOD
 RICHARD ZIMMERMAN

Not Pictured:

ERNEST ALDERMAN
MARITA HOOVER

JOYCE NEWCOMB
NELL PELTER

HARRY SAMES
DONALD WILSON

... The Starlets

Eighth Grade

ALMA OMEGA ADKINS
ETHELYNE ALDERMAN
IMOGENE ALDERMAN
LUCILLE ALLEN
ROGER ALTIZER
MELVIN AMOS

MELVIN ANDERSON
JOHNSEY ARTHUR
GENEVA BAKER
ELAINE BALDWIN
SAMUEL KELLY BARNARD
ESTHER BIBB

HOWARD BISHOP
RETHA BLUE
CARLYLE BOWERS
DARRELL BROOKMAN
ROY BROOKMAN
BOBBY BROWN

MARY JANE BROWN
EUGENE BUGG
OPHELIA BUGG
JIMMY BURNETT
MARIAN BURNETT
THOMAS J. BURNETT

SONNY CARNS
GLENNA CARRIER
THELMA CAYTON
NEITA FAY COCKRAN
NELLIE COCKRAN
ELIZABETH DE HAVEN

ELSIE M. DOBBINS
MELVIN DOBBINS
TOMMY DOBBINS
BOBBY DUNCAN
ANDREW FARMER
MARTHA FARMER

JUNE FORTUNE
NANCY GALWAY
FRANCES GEORGE
ANN GIBSON
CHARLEY GILBERT
DAVID GODBEY

BARBARA GRAHAM
EVELYN GRAVELY
M. F. HALE
JORETTA HALL
LARRY HAMMACK
MERLYN HARTSOCK

BETTIE HEDGE
JERRY HEDGE
LOIS HEDGE
DICKY HELDRETH
BILLY HENDERSON
BETTY HILL

ALTA HILLIARD
GENEVA HOBBS
DARLENE HOLLANDSWORTH
HAROLD HOLLINS
PHYLLIS HOLLINS
JANICE HUMPHRIES



The Starlets . . .



Eighth Grade

SAM HURST
 FRANCES HUTTON
 DELORES HYLTON
 EVELYN JAMES
 RICHARD JEWELL
 DARLENE JOHNSTON
 MARY BELL KINLEY
 EUNICE KIRTNER
 DONALD C. LANDRUM
 MARY ANN LAWRENCE
 HELEN LEIGHTON
 SHIRLEY LEIGHTON
 HELEN MARIE LUCAS
 CURTIS MANNON
 KATHERINE MANTZ
 JOAN MARTIN
 ALICE MCCOY
 JIM MCCRAW
 EDNA MCELROY
 BOBBY MCGHEE
 JOHN MIDKIFF
 REBECCA MILLER
 CHARLIE MONCURE
 BILLY MOORE
 DON MOORE
 JEAN MOORE
 DOROTHY LEE MORRIS
 NELSON MOSES
 J. E. MURDOCK, JR.
 SHERMAN NELSON
 SHIRLEY NELSON
 NEATA NEWBY
 JANET PHILLIPS
 LUCILLE QUESENBERY
 GARFIELD RAMSEY
 RAYMOND RAMSEY
 EDDIE RATCLIFF
 JIMMY RADCLIFFE
 WILLIAM RATCLIFFE
 MARGUERITE RICE
 DONALD RAY ROOP
 MAX RUPE
 FRANK RUSSELL
 FRANKIE SAUL
 JESSE SHAFFER
 JIM SHUMATE
 JOSEPHINE SLUSHER
 CARTER SMITH
 JACK SMITH
 BOBBY J. SMITH
 JOE SOWERS
 BETTIE STAFFORD
 PETER STOCKE
 JAMES STONE
 JOE STUMP
 JOHN HENRY STUMP
 FRANK SUTHERLAND
 RUSII SUTPHIN
 JEAN TAYLOR
 JAMES THOMPSON

... of the Cast



RONALD THOMPSON
BOBBY THORNTON
FRANCES TRAIL
JOYCE TUELL
TED VIARS
HELEN VINES
ALICE WADE
JOAN WALKER
JOHNNIE WALKER
ALBERT WALTERS
GENEVA WAY
BOBBY WEAVER
BETTY JO WEISS
HARRY WILLIAMS

PEGGY WILLIAMS
OTIS WILSON
JIMMY WINEBARGER
JAMES WIRT
JOE WOOD
BILLY WOODWORD
LIBBY WOOLWINE

Not Pictured

CHARLENE BIBB
MARSHALL HALL
BILL KIRTNER
JEAN MORRIS
DON ROBERTS

Added Attractions . . .



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Mary Jo Kinder, Jane Howard, Miss Juanita Phillips, Sponsor; Sue Peters, Mary Ward Tilley, Jimmy Hutton, Bill "Whitey" Martin, Bill Goodykoontz, Bill Howell, Johnny Dalton*
SECOND ROW: *Betty Jo Moore, Betty Jo Wickline, Dot Hornsby, Karen Barnett, Dickie Haislip, Jeanne Gemmill, Betty Branch*
SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Mary Sue Haislip, Joanne Wheeler, Bane Atkinson*
NOT PICTURED: *G. C. Boone*

Acorn Staff

"Here's my nickel. May I have a paper?"

It was newspaper day! The *Acorn* was being distributed. Everyone was eager to get a copy.

Under the leadership of capable Joanne Wheeler, Editor-in-Chief, the *Acorn* staff presented a clear picture of the events, sports and social activities of the R. H. S. students and faculty.

Seniors held the key positions on the staff and were ably assisted by lower classmen.

The *Acorn* gave students an opportunity to contribute literary material and to receive training in journalism. It also provided a means whereby the students and alumni of the school might keep informed of the activities of the school.

Miss Juanita Phillips was a most competent sponsor.

... of the Year



BACK ROW: Patty Counts, Joyce Leighton, Betty Harris, Betty Jo Stafford, Thelma Walters, Kathleen King, Ima Jean McGinnis, Sue Hartsock, Mary Kiester, Ruth Alderman
SECOND ROW: Jo Fortune, Betty Sutphin, Evelyn Roop, Betty Hedge, Mary Ann Lawrence, Gracie Cox, Lorraine Kessler, Janet Clear, Barbara Graham, Irene Collier
THIRD ROW: Martha Burton, Evelyn McNeil, Jolene Austin, Iva Shumate, Betty Brown, Dolly Farmer, Betty Andrews, Betty Brooks, Doris Hill, Thelma Simpson

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club has contributed much to the musical life of our school and community. Numerous programs were presented for the school assembly. The Glee Club also made appearances at meetings of the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and the Radford City Teachers Association.

Included in their activities was furnishing the musical background for "The Christmas Story" and providing selections at the community observance of the World Day of Prayer.

During the spring the Glee Club participated in the District Music Festival at Pulaski, the spring concert and furnished music for baccalaureate service and Commencement.

A black and white photograph of a large group of students and faculty members posing on a stage. The group is arranged in several rows, with some students seated in the front and others standing behind them. They are holding various musical instruments, including brass instruments like tubas and euphoniums, and woodwinds. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

PATTY JO BOWLING.....	President
JIMMY JO MARTIN.....	Vice President
MABEL LONG.....	Secretary
CHARLES EATON.....	Treasurer
DICKIE ZIMMERMAN.....	Librarian
CHARLES EATON.....	Student Director

TOM MAYO
MABEL LONG
JAMES KESLING
ANDREW FARMER
BOBBY SMITH
BOBBY THORNTON
LUCILLE ALLEN
DELORES HYLTON
ALBERT WALTERS
DONALD LANDRUM
ALMA ADKINS
ESTER BIBB
MICKEY LANDRUM

WILLIAM RATCLIFFE
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BETTY ALLEN
NELSON MOSES
EVELYN AMOS

OTIS WILSON
JAMES STONE
LARRY HAMMACK
RUTH LONG
THOMAS BURNETTE

One of the highlights of the year was the All-State Band, West, which was held at Radford High School in February. The All-State Band members were selected from high school bands from various parts of Virginia. Two of our own band members, Patty Jo Bowling and Tom Mayo, were selected as participants in the one-hundred-piece band which was conducted by Mr. Frederick Finnell, of The Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York. Two others, Charles Eaton and Pat Graybeal, were selected as members of the Workshop Band which was held at Radford College at the same time.

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FIRST ROW: *Patty Ripley, Dot Hornsby, Kitty Heinline, Irene Collier*
SECOND ROW: *Mary Ward Tilley, Doris Hill, Mabel Long, Patty Jo Bowling, Barbara Sumner, Geneva Dulaney, Juanita Bowles, Mary Jane Taylor, Mary Jo Kinder*
THIRD ROW: *Marvin Martin, Pat Arthur, Arthur Mabery, Joanne Wheeler, Hazel Smith, Gary Holdren, Joyce Whitt, Dickie Zimmerman, Louise Dellart, "Randy" Roberson, Hugh Smith, President*

Student Patrol

The aim of the Student Patrol is to secure the cooperation of students and faculty for the betterment of the school. This year the Patrol has worked faithfully to maintain a high standard of behavior. Their work consisted of disciplining the halls and the lunch line, assisting the Student Cooperative Association in keeping the building tidy, formulating rules to make students conscious of the need for cooperation and unity.

Hugh Smith, president, has filled that position most capably. He has won the respect of every student of R. H. S.

Mr. Luzenski, sponsor, guided the Student Patrol very skillfully.

Added Attractions . . .



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Forrest Scott, Vice President; Ann King, Secretary-Treasurer*
 STANDING: *Dickie Haislip, President*
 FIRST ROW: *Joanne Benson, Room 209; Lucille Allen, Room 202; Beverly Bowles, Girls' Athletic Association*
 SECOND ROW: *Gary Holdren, Senior Class; Betty June Roop, Room 103; Juanita Boles, Room 208; Joanne Simpkins, Room 108*
 THIRD ROW: *Dan Williams, Room 205; Jimmy T. Moore, Room 107; Hope Cochran, Room 109; Benny Holliday, Diversified Occupations Club; Joan McCance, OAK LEAF*
 FOURTH ROW: *Hugh Smith, Student Patrol; Steve Moore, Varsity Club; Bennett Cole, Room 206; Jimmy Eaton, Room 102, and Robert Duncan, Room 4*
 NOT PICTURED: *Bobby Brown, Room 203; Jonsey Arthur, Room 204; Doris Farmer, Home Economics; Joan Walker, Room 207*

Student Cooperative Association

The purpose of this organization is to develop a sense of responsibility toward helping the administrators and the faculty to promote a high standard of behavior and decorum.

Each class and each organization is represented by delegates elected by the classes and organizations.

The chief projects that have been undertaken by the Student Cooperative Association this year include planning with the faculty in order to improve assembly programs, soliciting members for the Junior Red Cross, sponsoring campaigns for the relief of tuberculosis and infantile paralysis, and sponsoring the "White Christmas" contributions to unfortunate families at Christmas time.

Besides these projects, the organization has been called upon to aid administrative officers in establishing and maintaining a high standard of behavior.

Miss Allene Elkins, the sponsor, has given freely of her time and efforts to make this a successful year for this democratic organization.

... of the Year



SEATED, FRONT ROW: Barbara Clark, Lois Jones, Joan McCance, Joan Simpkins, Joyce Knox, Ann Marrow, Marida Hoover, Betty Mozingo, Mary Kiester
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Graybeal, Doris Holt, Patsy Horne, Frankie Holt, Doris Farmer, Bennett Cole, Betty Hensen, Josephin Stewart, Pat Arthur, Elaine Tabbert, Dot Hornsby, Bill Bricker
 THIRD ROW: Dan Williams, Juanita Bowles, Mildred Smith, Nell Pelter, Joy Price, Carol Sutphin, Joyce Whitt, Virginia Phillips, Helen Hutton, Janet Tipton, Mary Sue Haislip, Jeanne Gemmell, Tom Mayo, Mary Jo Kinder, Ralph Wright, Miss Elkins
 FOURTH ROW: Dickie Zimmerman, Johnny Dalton, John Rutherford, Jimmy Moore, Loring Lemmon, Bill Cline, Pat Graybeal, Jimmy Hutton, Pete Giesen, Sonny Sutphin, Jimmy Eaton, Johnny Carmell, Dick Haislip

Language Club

Los Felices Coraznes, Felixia Pectora

BENNETT COLE.....President
 BETTY HEUSER.....Vice President
 DORIS FARMER.....Secretary

The Language Club is an honor society for students of modern and foreign languages. The aim of the organization is to promote a clear understanding of the people of other countries and to foster an appreciation of the languages of other nationalities.

The group presented two plays, "Circe," in Latin, and "La Plaza," in Spanish. The Club was sponsored by Mrs. H. C. Graybeal and Miss Allene Elkins.

Added Attractions . . .



Diversified Occupations Club

BENNY HOLLIDAY.....	<i>President</i>
FRANKIE WALKER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
ARTHUR MABERY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
TOMMY KEISTER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. W. B. HATCHER.....	<i>Coordinator</i>

MOTTO: Earn while you learn

The Diversified Occupations Club is a project which is partly financed by State and Federal funds. It is a most worth-while organization because it provides vocational instruction and on-the-job training, and at the same time it fosters cooperation and economic stability.

It is through the patient endeavors and cooperation of the participating agencies and the versatility and loyalty of the coordinator that the Club has been highly successful this year.

Social features of the year included several parties, an employer-employee banquet and formal dance, and several other enjoyable outings.

MEMBERS

AGNES ALDERMAN	LUCILLE DOBBINS	TOMMY KEISTER	MILTON SIMPSON
THELMA ALDERMAN	POLLY ANN EPPLEY	ARTHUR MABERY	BETTY SUTPHIN
HARLESS AKERS	LOUISE FAULKNER	ARVIN MAYBERRY	FRANKIE WALKER
EARL BISHOP	BILL FRENCH	FRANCES PANNELL	FRANK WALKER
DONALD BROOKS	BEN GRAVELY	HOWARD RUPE	JAMES WALKER
BARBARA BRYANT	DONALD GIBSON	NANCY RUSSELL	GEORGE WHEELER
DENTON CARDER	BENNY HOLLIDAY	HUGH SMITH	MARGARET WOOLWINE

... of the Year



OFFICERS OF THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND HEADS OF SPORTS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Betty Branch, Recorder; Patty Jo Bowling, Vice President; Beverly Bowles, President; Joyce Knox, Secretary-Treasurer; Iva Shumate, Reporter*
SECOND ROW, HEADS OF SPORTS: *Hope Cochran, Volleyball; Janet Clear, Basketball; Betty Jane Harris, Horseshoes; Elsie Dobbins, Softball; Mary Sue Haislip, Ping-Pong; Betty Mozingo, Tennis, and Betty Cook, Speedball*

Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association fosters good sportsmanship and physical fitness. Students who show interest in any field of athletics are allowed membership.

This year the Association assisted the Varsity Club with their pencil-selling campaign and with the football concession stand.

Some of the most outstanding activities of the Association were the intramural tournaments in the various sports.

Added Attractions . . .



FIRST ROW: *Betty Mozingo, Forrest Scott, Betty Hensen*
 SECOND ROW: *Betty Jo Moore, Betty Jo Wickline, Pat Arthur, Pat Graybeal, Bennett Cole, Mawyer Hollins*
 THIRD ROW: *Pete Giesen, Ronnie Price, Bill Arnold, Dan Williams, Dickie Zimmerman, Tom Mayo*
 NOT PICTURED: *Hugh Smith, Johnny Dalton, Charles Moncure, George Ripley*

Chi Beta Pi

GEORGE RIPLEY.....	<i>President</i>
FORREST SCOTT.....	<i>Vice President</i>
BETTY HEUSER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY ANN MOZINGO.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
PAT ARTHUR.....	<i>Curator</i>
BENNETT COLE.....	<i>Scout</i>

The Chi Beta Pi, a local chapter of the Junior Academy of Science, which is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, was organized this year.

Charter members were selected from the student body for outstanding achievement in science courses or special interest or aptitude in some phase of science.

The Club invited a number of speakers to their meetings to discuss various fields of science. The members also attended lectures and demonstrations in Roanoke.

. . . of the Year



BACK ROW: Jimmy Jo Martin, George Norris, Jimmy T. Moore, Garnet Hall, Bill Cline, Johnny Dalton, Dan Williams, Douglas McCance, Dickie Haislip
 SECOND ROW: Gary Holdren, Edgar Stafford, Charles Eaton, Pete Giesen, Tommy Smith, Bennett Cole, Tom Mayo, Donald Wilson, Johnny Cornell, "Frosty" Scott
 FIRST ROW, SEATED: Bill Jordan, Bill Arnold
 NOT PICTURED: Bane Atkinson, Bobby Dudley, Bill Goodykoontz, Tommy Keister, Arthur Mabery, Charles Maness, George Ripley, Bobby Perrow, Howard Smoot

Key Club

BANE ATKINSON.....President
 BILL JORDON.....Vice President
 BILL ARNOLD.....Secretary-Treasurer

During the first year of active service the Key Club of R. H. S. accomplished many things and gained wide recognition. Living up to the motto, "We build," the Club was successful in the following projects: Selling programs at football games, assisting the student patrol, participating in programs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, securing housing accommodations for the members of the All-State Band, West, and many other worth-while activities.

Mr. W. W. Robinson gave his whole-hearted support to the Club, and we feel that the Key Club deserves much credit for their achievements.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Howell, Co-Captain; Mack Beasley, Jack Wray, Sherman Davis, George Ripley, Jim Smith, George Norris
 SECOND ROW: Sam Blue, Garnet Hall, Steve Moore, Dickie Haislip, Bill Martin, Claude Wilson, Bobby Dudley
 THIRD ROW: Pete Giesen, Harry Bibb, Bane Atkinson, Bill Goodykoontz, Forrest Scott, Bob Showalter, Ralph Vaughn
 FOURTH ROW: Benny Holliday, Tommy Mayo, Harold "Red" Bellamy, Co-Captain; Marvin Martin, Bill Sulphin, Coaches Fred McCoy and H. H. "Happy" Hobgood



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Ramsey, Bill Rogers, Bill Bricker, Bill Cline, Bennett Cole, David "Dickie" Brown, Robert Pannell
 SECOND ROW: Junior Hammond, Eddie Cochran, Johnny Dalton, Bill Jordon, Charles Maness, Jimmy Eaton, Gerald Vaughn
 THIRD ROW: Tommy Smith, Douglas McCance, Jimmy Hutton, Bobby Perrow, Harvey Vaughn, Donald Wilson, N. H. Hammond
 FOURTH ROW: Coach Fred McCoy, Jack Bird, Shirley Nelson, Jimmy Barnett, Coach H. H. "Happy" Hobgood

. . . The Year's Outstanding Performances

The Football Season

A DIARY OF OUR "BOBCATS"

SEPTEMBER 12th—"BOBCATS" vs. NARROWS AT NARROWS

The 1947-48 football season opened with an overwhelming victory for the "Bobcats." Our boys in black and white downed the Narrows eleven, 24—0. Hope began to rise for the inexperienced "Cats."

SEPTEMBER 19th—"BOBCATS" vs. BLACKSBURG AT RADFORD

There was a capacity crowd to see our boys bring in a score of 20—0. Hope surmounted and we watched with pride.

SEPTEMBER 26th—"BOBCATS" vs. FLEMING AT FLEMING

Our "Cats" played valiantly, but the best they could do for us this time was a tie, 13—13.

OCTOBER 3rd—"BOBCATS" vs. DUBLIN AT RADFORD

This game brought another victory for R. H. S. with a 33—0 score. Our team was succeeding and we were behind them one hundred per cent.

OCTOBER 10th—"BOBCATS" vs. PULASKI AT RADFORD

We almost lost this one. The field was in better condition for swimming than for playing football, but our boys rallied in the final plays and we managed to "squeeze" out a 7—6 victory over our mud-covered opponents.

OCTOBER 17th—"BOBCATS" vs. WYTHEVILLE AT RADFORD

There was mud-slinging—but it was not the kind of mud resorted to by politicians. Here we found two undefeated teams battling it out on a field of mud. The Wytheville team gained advantage and we suffered our first setback. They white-washed us, 12—0. Although the field was sloppy, the playing was clean and we took our defeat gracefully. (Well, anyway, we took our defeat!)

OCTOBER 25th—"BOBCATS" vs. WILLIAM BYRD AT VINTON

This time we spoiled Byrd's Home-Coming by edging a 7—6 defeat over them in what was termed our "best game of the season."

The Year's Outstanding Performances . . .

OCTOBER 31st—"BOBCATS" vs. MARTINSVILLE AT RADFORD

Martinsville, in turn, spoiled *our* Home-Coming when they made us bow to them with a 19-0 score. The sportsmanship which was exhibited by the Martinsville "Bulldogs" helped to lighten the blow and we held no resentment whatever. After all, an occasional defeat makes victory sweet, and we took it in our stride.

NOVEMBER 7th—"BOBCATS" vs. SCHOOLFIELD AT SCHOOLFIELD

Again we ploughed over a rain-soaked gridiron. We began to wonder if it would not be advisable to equip our squad with life jackets and row boats. In spite of the weather, the "Cats" tripped up the Schoolfield eleven late in the game with a score of 14-12.

NOVEMBER 14th—"BOBCATS" vs. CHRISTIANSBURG AT RADFORD

Our final game of the season gave our boys in black and white another triumph when Christiansburg bowed to us with a 27-6 score.

The successful season may be attributed to the firm but tactful coaching of Coaches McCoy and Hobgood, the faithful leadership of Co-Captains Howell and Bellamy, the excellent teamwork of the squad, and the support of the school and the community.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

BILL HOWELL
GEORGE NORRIS
PETER GIESEN
BILL GOODYKOONTZ
MACK BEASLEY
HAROLD BELLAMY
JIM SMITH
JACK RAMSEY
BOBBY SHOWALTER

JACK WRAY
GEORGE RIPLEY
RALPH VAUGHN
FORREST SCOTT
BANE ATKINSON
SHERMAN DAVIS
HARRY BIBB
DICK COOK
STEVE MOORE

GARNETT HALL
SAM BLUE
DICK HAISLIP
BILL "WHITEY" MARTIN
CLAUDE WILSON
RANDY ROBERTSON
BOBBY DUDLEY
GERALD VAUGHN

Junior Varsity Football

Grime and mud didn't stop those hard-fighting Junior Varsity boys, for they ploughed on . . . rain or shine.

They are the future Varsity players of R. H. S. and they'll make us proud of them, for they have what it takes to make a noticeable team.

Under the skillful coaching of Coach "Happy" Hobgood, the boys showed marked ability and interest.

We can look to future football with anticipation for we have a ready supply of excellent material.

... Added Attractions



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Cook, Steve Moore, Sherman Davis, Garnet Hall, Pete Giesen, Harold Bellamy, George Norris, Tom Mayo, Gary Holdren
 SECOND ROW: Randy Roberson, Jack Ramsey, Bill "Blocky" Martin, Robert Pannell, Bill Sutphin, "Frosty" Scott, Marvin Martin
 FIRST ROW: Bill Jordan, Bobby Dudley, Harry Bibb, Bill "Whitey" Martin, Dickie Haislip, Charles Eaton, James Smith
 NOT PICTURED: Bane Atkinson, Bill Goodykoontz, Mack Beasley, Sam Blue, Ralph Faughn, Bill Howell, Bobby Showalter, Eddie Cochran, Bill French, George Ripley, Benny Holliday

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club, under the able sponsorship of our coaches, Fred McCoy and H. H. "Happy" Hobgood, has achieved many things this year. The spirit of good sportsmanship has been manifested in every activity of the Club.

The treasury of the Club has been adequately increased by the sale of the "Bobcat" mechanical pencils and by the sale of "goodies" at the concession stand. The club members received whole-hearted cooperation from the members of the Girls' Athletic Association and the student body in both of these projects.

Miniature gold footballs were presented to the lettermen of '47-'48 by the Club. Sweaters with service stripes were also provided for the Varsity players.

The Club has been instrumental in securing several excellent movies for the student body.

Able led by Steve Moore, President, assisted by "Bill" Goodykoontz, Bane Atkinson and "Dick" Cook, the Varsity Club has done much toward maintaining an incomparable spirit of good will throughout the seasons.

Added Attractions . . .



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Dickie Haislip, George Norris, Dick Cook, Sherman Davis, Steve Moore*
BACK ROW: *"Frosty" Scott, Johnny Dalton, Bill "Whitey" Martin, Pete Giesen, Charles Eaton, Coaches McCoy and Hobgood*

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Capability, versatility and adaptability characterize the "Bobcats" of '48. Our "Cats" really did a superb job of bringing in the victories for old R. H. S.

It's a rare happening to find a team with as much zest and determination as was manifested by our beloved "Bobcats."

The season brought twelve victories and only three defeats.

Dick Cook, with his genial manner, made an excellent captain, and "Happy" Hobgood spurred the "Bobcats" on to victory with his affable manner and his endless loyalty.

. . . of the Year



BACK ROW: *Ronnie Hendricks, Donald Roberts, Bonham Wright, Tommy Howell, Harry Bibb, Bill Sutphin, Dennis Brooks*
SECOND ROW: *Coach McCoy, Bill Jordon, Marvin Martin, Jack Ramsey, David Phillips, Jimmy Hutton, Curtis Young, Coach Hobgood*
FIRST ROW: *Jimmy Eaton, Randolph Roberson, Bill Bricker, Jimmy Moore, Bill Cline, Robert Pannell*

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

Following in the footsteps of our illustrious "Bobcats" were the eager, diligent "little cats." They worked with tenacity of purpose for they realized that upon them depend the future teams of Radford High. We know that our teams in the future will be capable of doing great things, for Coach McCoy has done a commendable job of preparing them for places on the "Bobcat" team.

Added Attractions . . .



FRONT ROW: *Hope Cochran, Captain*

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Lois Webster, Dolly Schultz, Sally Bellamy, Louise DeHart, Deryline DeHart*

THIRD ROW: *Nellie Price, Betty Heuser, Hazel Smith, Virginia McCraw, Fannie McGlothlin, Joyce Whitt*

Girls' Varsity Basketball

The "Bobkittens" and Coach Mickey Clement are in line for congratulations, for they brought honor and victory to our school during the '48 basketball season. They did what we wanted them to do—they came through the season with only one defeat. Of course, we didn't want them to be defeated at all, but they showed such good sportsmanship in the face of defeat that we felt that even that was a victory.

Hope Cochran, captain of the team, led her team through many exciting moments with coolness and deliberation, and every member of the team worked diligently to make their way to the tournament.

Without the careful and versatile coaching of Miss Mickey Clement, the team would have been unable to have so successful a season.

. . . of the Year



BACK ROW: *Patty Counts, Dolly Wright, Joyce Knox, Thelma Cayton, Joanne Benson, Karen Barnett*
SECOND ROW: *Joy Price, Gerldine Harris, Lucille Quesenberry, Marilyn Pelter, Netta Newby, Johnsey Arthur*
FIRST ROW, SEATED: *Nell Pelter, Virginia Smith*

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Basketball is a popular sport at Radford High. This statement can be verified by the fact that fifteen girls went into training under the supervision of Miss Alice Middleton, a local college student, to learn the fundamentals of good basketball.

The "J. V.'s" chose as their co-captains Nell Pelter and Virginia Smith and settled down to some concentrated work. The reward for this effort on the part of the members of this team will come next year when many of them will be selected to take places on the regular team and to become full-fledged "Bob-kittens."

Added Attractions . . .



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Beverly Bowles, Betty Jo Wickline, Barbara Weeks, Jane Howard*
FRONT ROW: *Betty Jo Moore, Sue Peters, Betty Branch*

Cheerleaders

Rah, Team, Fight! Rah, Team, Fight!

How often have we been led in the rousing cheers by our graceful, lithe girls in white!

How often did we feel a surge of pride as our cheerleaders formed to lead the "Boogie Yell"!

How could the teams have kept up their courage without the inspiring boosts from those winsome lassies?

How could the cheerleaders have done such commendable work without the superb coaching of Miss Juanita Phillips?

How could we forget any of them? . . . We won't!

. . . Behind the Scenes



The Best Years of Our Lives

Our production, "The Best Years of Our Lives," has been showing at Radford High School for four years. We like to feel that it has been a successful comedy-drama for it has cost much in time and energy.

As we play our parts for the last time we remember with a feeling of regret that it will be the end of our trouping days together.

We, like all actors who achieve greatness, have not found the going always easy. Many of our performances have not been received with enthusiasm; some of them have been totally unapplauded.

We were amateurs and many of us were not qualified for our roles. Some of us knew so little about the importance of good acting that we turned drama into comedy. We realize now that this made it most difficult for our directors, but they were patient and led us to stardom.

Many times we had difficulty learning our lines and remembering our cues, but our prompters were the best and we owe much to them for their careful attention.

The settings for our play have not been elaborate. They have shifted from one place to another. Many of the scenes have required exterior settings—these scenes were filled with action and vigor. Our interior scenes have often been tense and dramatic; however, it takes all kinds of situations to make a truly great play.

Behind the Scenes . . .

We know that we have not always had "top billing" in our modest little hometown, but we have always had the unfailing support of our loyal fans.

We tried to be good "troupers." Even in the face of setbacks and failure, we lifted our chins, covered up gloomy wrinkles with grease paint, and started rehearsals for another performance.

Financially we have nothing to show for our four years of trouping, but our box-office receipts—your confidence and esteem; your cooperation and devotion—are ten times more valuable than financial gains.

Now we have attained stardom. The comedy-drama of high school days is in our blood. We are about to see the curtains come down on our glorious production, and we are reluctant to give up our places to succeeding Thespians.

We hope that our performances have been effective and that our "under-studies" may have learned something worth while from our blunders and our failures.

To all of those who have helped to make these four incomparable acts "The Best Years of Our Lives," we owe a debt of gratitude for helping us to make this a perfect performance.

This play was presented by special arrangement with our parents, our teachers and the leaders of our community.



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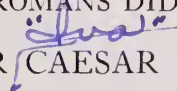
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I hope you will continue to be as nice & sweet as you are now if you do everyone will want to be around you.

Well that's all for this year ~~all~~ you next I hope.

Sincerely
Sue Hartman.

Dear Mary Sue

Well I didn't the year
seem to go anyplace that. It
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